

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET

National Priority Scoring for Area 4 (eleven county metro)

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT _____ APPLICATION # _____ FARM # _____ TRACT #(s) _____ DATE _____

FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = _____

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|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| >0-<3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |
| >5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 points |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |

1 Additional Point if soil erosion is reduced from above "T" to "T" or below on all acres

Total A1 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use

Structural practice to control gullies 362, 410; 412; 638, 402* ☐ 6 points

*installed to control gully erosion

A2 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES

Practice 351; 391; 393; 590; 725; 472(in riparian areas) ☐ 6 points

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 595; 580; 362*; 558*, 709*, 752 ☐ 4 points

*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control system

B1 Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP

Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

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|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Points |
| 11-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Points |
| 26-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Points |
| >49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Points |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 points |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |

Or SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions

Or SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions

Or SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR

MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM - as a single practice See Instructions ☐ 4 points

1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors ☐ 1 point

Total B2 Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT

Practice 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife) ☐ 6 points

1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species. ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

Total C Points (Maximum 7)

FACTOR D AIR QUALITY

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions ☐ 6 points

OR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose. ☐ 1 point

See instructions

D Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES

Sensitive water body ☐ 1 point

Requested practice identified in a plan ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

E Points (Maximum 2)

FACTOR F-DISTANCE

Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

	<100'	100 to 500'	501 to 1000'	1001 to 2000'
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts
or				
Factors C, G, H	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 0pts.

F Points (Maximum 4)

NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	<input type="text"/>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor A2. Gully Control	<input type="text"/>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor D. Air Quality	<input type="text"/>	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	<input type="text"/>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor F. Distance	<input type="text"/>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)

Practice 528A or 528A1

☐ 6 points

G Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612

☐ 6 points

Total H Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN

6 pts. Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions.

☐ 6 points

I Points (Maximum 6)

FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

☐ 1 point

J Points (Maximum1)

SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Factor G. Grazing System	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor H. Forest Management	<input type="text"/>	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	<input type="text"/>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	<input type="text"/>	None	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Points	<input type="text"/> *		<input type="text"/> !!!!!!		<input type="text"/>

*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.